

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 12/18/2017
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2813

A Resolution in Support of the City and Borough's Application to FEMA for its Cooperative Technical Partner Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) has extreme, mountainous topography and high precipitation levels; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ has a history of significant landslide and avalanche events, which have the potential to pose a serious threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ's hazard maps were adopted in 1987 and may not reflect the most current scientific knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the need for accurate mapping is due in part because the CBJ Land Use Code imposes certain development restrictions on development in hazardous areas; and

WHEREAS, the CBJ Planning Commission has acknowledged the need for new and accurate maps to promote sound development decisions; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the CBJ's 2013 Comprehensive Plan, it is the CBJ's policy to minimize the threat to human safety and development posed by landslides (mass-wasting) and avalanches; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Alaska Mapping Business Plan has identified the CBJ as the top priority watershed for landslide mapping; and

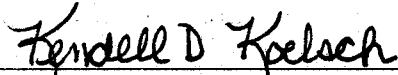
WHEREAS, state or federal grant funds may also be available to fund these types of projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau supports efforts to obtain grant funding for the mapping analysis of potential landslide and avalanche areas within the CBJ.

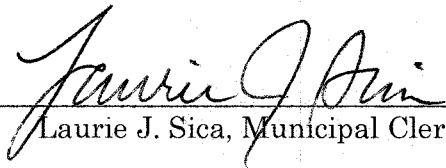
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of December, 2017.



Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk